



# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD, NINTH DISTRICT**

---

**Date: 10.01.13**

**For Immediate Release**

**Contact: Marisa Berumen**

**Phone: 619.236.6699**

**E-mail: mberumen@sandiego.gov**

---

### **MARTI EMERALD, CHAIR OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES TO RECOGNIZE DEPARTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STAR/PAL ORGANIZATION**

**When:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:00pm-8:30pm

**Where:** Bali Hai Restaurant, 2230 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106.

**What:** A farewell celebration for dedicated Executive Director of Star/Pal, Chandani Flinn.

**Who:** Marti Emerald, Chair, PS&NS  
Chandani Flinn, Esq., Executive Director, Star/Pal

**Visuals:** Council District Nine Proclamation honoring departing Executive Director of Star/Pal, Chandani Flinn.

**Why:** Chandani Flinn, Executive Director of STAR/PAL has spent nine years working towards a mission focused on youth empowerment and building safer communities. She witnessed the impact that dedicated stakeholders and supporters can have on a small, hybrid non-profit like STAR/PAL.

Mrs. Flinn has a keen understanding of the importance of investing in our youth and teaching them about crime prevention and safety as well as giving them civic engagement and enrichment opportunities.

Councilmember Emerald stated, "As Chair of PS&NS, we recognize Mrs. Flinn for her years of service and present her with a Council District Nine Proclamation. Through her work with Star/Pal, she made a difference in our district by delivering resources to our youth and providing our communities with safe neighborhoods."

For more information on Star/Pal, please visit: <http://www.starpal.org/>

###